

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Foreign Agents
Registration Section
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

REGISTRATION No. 1111

For Six Months Period Ending June 30, 1955
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant. **Turkish Information Office**
- (b) All other names used by Registrant during the period. **None**
- (c) Address of principal office. **444 East 52nd Street, New York 22, N.Y.**
- (d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office. **(Mr) Nuri Eren, Director.**

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

- (a) Approximate number of members in the United States **inapplicable**
- (b) Approximate number of members outside the United States **inapplicable**

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection began	Position, office, or nature of duties
Mr. Tunç Yalman 52 Greenwich Avenue New York City.	May 1, 1955	Civil Service officer in charge of press and radio affairs.

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection ended	Reason for ending connection
Mr. Ihsan Atakent 62-65 110th St. Forest Hills, N.Y.	April 13, 1955	Appointed and trans- ferred to different post in Turkey. Has returned to Turkey.

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

Name and address of branch, unit,
group, or organization

Nature of connection with
Registrant

Name and address of person
in charge

None

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- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organization

Reason operations ceased

None

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6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

Name and principal
address

Is person still a foreign principal
of Registrant?

If not, give date connection
ended

Turkish Government

Yes

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7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

During this particular period also the Registrant engaged in diverse activities aiming to promote even better feeling and mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States and of Turkey.

To this end, the Registrant released its NEWS FROM TURKEY news-letter, issued booklets and folders (as listed elsewhere), arranged exhibits and displays on Turkey, participated in exhibitions and shows, delivered lectures, showed movies, made radio and TV appearances, advertised (as per attached lists). Copies of printed materials were duly filed with the Department of Justice (Attorney General) and with the Librarian of Congress.

Other activities of a miscellaneous nature are indicated under Section 11/b.

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

Described under 7, 11/a and 11/b

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
Mr. Nuri Eren, Director 444 East 52nd Street, NYC	None	No
Mr. Nezi Manyas, Ass't. Dir. 25-17 150th St. Flushing, NY	None	No
Mr. Tunç Yalman 52 Greenwich Ave., NYC	None	No
Mr. Daniel Wolf 39 First Avenue, NYC	None	No.

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of services or assistance rendered</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
Mr. Ali Soyak 928 Edwater Rd., Bronx 59, NY	Clerical	No
Miss Mary Heaney 419 West 34th St., NYC	Secretarial	No
Mr. Sadi Hanef 43-15 58th St., Woodside, NY	Secretarial	No
Mr. Clive Whitcomb 19-15 21st Ave, Astoria, NY	Office Boy	No
Mr. Ihsan Atakent 62-65 110th St. Forest Hills, NY	Press Officer	Yes/ see 4/b

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

- (a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of foreign principal from whom funds received¹</i>	<i>Purposes for which received²</i>	<i>Amount received⁴</i>
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Please refer to itemized list, attached;
also, to our letter of July 23, 1953.

- (b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows: ¹

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of person from whom received¹</i>	<i>Purposes for which received¹</i>	<i>Amount received⁴</i>
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None

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- (c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows: ⁵

<i>Date payment was made</i>	<i>Name of person to whom payment was made¹</i>	<i>Purposes for which payment was made²</i>	<i>Amount of payment⁴</i>
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The major portion of the amounts listed under 10/a (as per attached listing) has already been spent for such things as office rent, equipment, fixtures, paper and stationery, printing, art work, postage, mailing agency fees, cables, telephone, electricity and gas, rentals, films, publication of folders and booklets and posters, photographic prints, film-strips, books for the circulating library, window displays, booth rentals, newspaper clipping services, photostats, subscriptions to magazines and newspapers, lunches and dinners, receptions, travelling expenses, recordings, etc., etc.

Our letter of July 23, 1953 had explained why expenditures could not be fully itemized.

¹ Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

² Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

³ Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

⁴ Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

⁵ Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

Name of person by
whom delivered

Number of speeches, lectures,
and talks delivered

Number of radio broadcasts
delivered

Please refer to itemized lists, attached.

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X.")

(1) Press releases X	(8) Circulars X	(15) Lantern slides (film-strips) X
(2) News bulletins X	(9) Form letters X	(16) Still pictures X
(3) Newspapers	(10) Reprints X	(17) Posters X
(4) Articles X	(11) Copies of speeches, lec- tures, talks, or radio broadcasts X	(18) Photographs X
(5) Books X	(12) Radio programs X	(19) Charts
(6) Magazines X	(13) Radio scripts	(20) Maps X
(7) Pamphlets X	(14) Moving pictures X	(21) Other publications X

- (c) Preparation and distribution of ^{new} publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

Description of
publication

By whom written, edited,
or prepared

By whom printed, produced,
or published

By whom
distributed

Please refer to Dissemination Report, enclosed.

- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

- (1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

Copies of booklets, folders, newsletters, etc., were filed; photographs were not filed. Radio and lecture texts were mostly from information contained in material already filed.

- (2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

YES

- (3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

Dissemination Report is Attached.

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official,
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's
connections therewith*

None

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- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in
Registrant's ownership or other
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any
direction or control exercised
by Registrant*

NONE

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13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,
supervision, direction, or control*

NONE

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- (b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country. **No one.**

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country. **Turkish Gov't. Press Dept. Ankara, Turkey.**

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof. **Turkish Gov't.**

Name of person from whom subsidy or financial assistance received

Nature and amount of subsidy or financial assistance

**Turkish Government's
Press Department, Ankara.**

Listed under Section 10/a

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

Exhibit A.—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

- (a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.
- (b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

Exhibit B.—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6.

Exhibit C.—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed.

Exhibit D.—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization.

Exhibit E.—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

N. Manyas
N. MANYAS, Asst. Director, for
Muri Bren, Director
Turkish Information Office
444 East 52nd Street
New York 22, N.Y.

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this

3rd

day of

New York City
Aug, 19*55*

(Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires 19.....

ARTHUR PALSY
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 03-3000300
Qualified in Bronx County
Certificate filed in New York County
Commission Expires March 30, 1957

June 30, 1955

Turkish Inf.
New York City Office

EXHIBIT No. 498

ANSWER TO QUESTION 10/A :

The Turkish Fiscal Year began on March 1, 1955, and will end on February 29, 1956.

The sum of \$38,553.37 has been received from Head Office in Turkey to date (March 1 - June 30, 1955). More should be forthcoming later, and will be mentioned in subsequent filings.

When itemized under different headings, the total amount can be broken down, roughly, as follows:

	\$
Publicity (films, advertising, photographs, subscriptions, radio, displays, etc).....	26,546.79
Postage, telephone, cables.....	7,079.15
Office Rent (six-monthly).....	3,600.10
Incidentals and Miscellaneous.....	353.95
Office Equipment and Furnishings.....	353.96
Stationery	176.98
Electricity and Gas	265.46
Subscriptions	176.98
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	\$ 38,553.37

We are required by Turkish law to remain within these specified limits for each type of expenditure; no funds may be transferred from one allocational category to another. Therefore, it can be taken for granted that the total expenditure for any given item will not be more than the amount shown against it, during the period in question.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

June 30, 1955

Turkish Information Office
New York City.

REGISTRATION No. 498

DISSEMINATION REPORT

Name of NEW Publication	Prep. Edited by	Printed, Produced	Distributed by
Menderes Speaks	Turk. Inf. Office	Motzger Press 114 West 27th St. New York City.	T. I. O.
Minerals in Turkey	Turk. Inf. Office	" " "	"
Progress Report, 1954	Turk. Inf. Office	" " "	"
Turkish Digest Spring, 1955	Turk. Inf. Office	Woodhaddon Press 113 West 20th St. New York City.	"
Facts on Turkey (Revised)	Turk. Inf. Office	Ardlee Service 28 West 23rd Street New York City	"

Nature of NEW Publications : Listed above

Transmitted by : Mail

Approx. Number Transmitted : 3,800

Approx. number of persons receiving less than 100 and more than 10 copies : National Press Club, Washington, D.C. (50)

Approx. number of persons receiving more than 100 : Turkish Press Department, Ankara.

Approx. number of the following individuals and organizations receiving copies:

Libraries and Schools.....	500
Press Services.....	88
Newspapers and Magazines.....	800
Public Officials.....	380

NOTE: Our weekly 'NEWS FROM TURKEY' bulletin is no longer being issued regularly each week, but at irregular intervals. This item should have been listed under PUBLICATIONS, above, an omission for which we apologize.

June 30, 1955

Turkish Information Office
New York City.

LECTURES

January 6, 1955	Society for Ethical Culture, N.Y.C. (Manyas)
7	Friday Current Events Club, Germantown, Pa. (Manyas)
9	Your Neighbor at Home/UN Program, Kew Gardens, NY (Manyas)
19	St. Augustine School, Ocean City, N.J. (Manyas)
19	Lions International, Ocean City, N.J. (Manyas)
29	Phillians, Museum of Nat. History, NYC (Manyas)
February 2, 1955	Sloane House YMCA, New York City (Manyas)
9	Civic Center, Ridgely, N.J. (Soyal)
10	State Teachers College, Montclair, N.J. (Manyas)
10	Piatt Lodge, 71 West 23rd Street, NYC (Manyas)
14	Women's Club, White Plains, N.Y. (Manyas)
22	Courier-Post Travel Forum on Turkey, Camden, NJ (Manyas)
23	Kiwanis International, Beacon, N.Y. (Manyas)
25	West Side YMCA, 5 West 63rd Street, NYC (Manyas)
27	Mary Swift Forum, Steinway Hall, NYC (Manyas)
28	Now School Travel Forum, NYC (Manyas)
March 1, 1955	Community Forum, Hamilton, N.Y. (Eron)
2	University Assembly, Colgate University (Eron)
2	Bar Association, Hamilton, N.Y. (Eron)
3	Sloane House YMCA Int. Affairs Forum, NYC (Manyas)
10	Rotary International, Paramus, N.J. (Manyas)
10	U. of Delaware, Newark, Delaware
	International Relations Club } Manyas
	Agricultural Club } Manyas
	Camera Club; General Student Body } Manyas
11	Ursuline Academy, Philadelphia, Pa. (Manyas)
11	Mt. Pleasant High School, Balfont, Dela. (Manyas)
14	Service Bureau for Women's Orgs., Carnegie, NYC (Manyas)
14	Ghostor Herald Film Forum, 2 West 29th St, NYC (Soyal)
25	Liberal Club, Bronx, N.Y. (Manyas)
31	Babylon, L.I., NY, Kiwanis (Manyas)
31	Bloomfield, N.J., U.N. Group (Manyas)
April 6, 1955	Seminar on Communications, Columbia U., NYC (Manyas)
20	Swissair Travel Forum, New York City (Manyas)
Rotary Club,	Paramus, N.J. (Manyas) April 21, 1955
27	Rotary Club, Morristown, N.J. (Manyas)
May 2, 1955	University of Cincinnati, Ohio (Eron)
2	Xavier University; (Eron)
4	Dept. of History, Ohio State University (Eron)
4	Faculty Club, Ohio State University (Eron)
9	World Bank Group, at T.I.O. Offices (Manyas)
12	Babylon, L.I., N.Y. Kiwanis Club (Manyas)
25	American Friends of the M.-East, NYC (Soyal)
26	Danbury, Conn., High School Assembly (Soyal)
June 22/23, 1955	Service Bureau for Women's Organizations, New London, Conn. (Manyas)

(P.T.O. for TV
and Radio).

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RADIO AND TELEVISION:

March 10, 1955	WDEL-TV, Wilmington, Delaware (Manyas)
May 2, 1955	WECT-TV, Cincinnati, Ohio (Eren)
January 27, 1955	WRI, Radio, Long Island City, N.Y. (Atakent)
February 22, 1955	Mary and Howard Jones Show, Radio, Phila. (Manyas)
May 2, 1955	WLW, radio, Cincinnati, Ohio (Eren)
May 2, 1955	WKRC, radio, Cincinnati, Ohio (Eren)
May 3, 1955	WCKY, radio, Cincinnati, Ohio (Eren)
May 4, 1955	Ohio State U. radio station (Eren)
June 11, 1955	WABQ, radio, Arthur van Horn Show (Manyas) (NYC)
June 19, 1955	WABD-Network, radio, Pilgrimage into the World (Eren)
June 25, 1955	WABQ, radio, NYC, taped program by Tunç Yalman)

In addition to the radio and TV programs listed above, a recorded series of interviews, etc., entitled THIS IS TURKEY was broadcast over the ABC-NETWORK and affiliated independent stations each Monday evening at 10:45 p.m. This arrangement is still in effect.

Recorded copies of these programs were forwarded to the other stations of which a complete list was furnished in our Report for the period ending December 31, 1952. This material was supplied free.

The ABC programs are produced by Henry Milo Associates of Sparta, N.J., and recorded at Rockhill Studios, 18 East 50th St. NYC.

Films on Turkey were requested by various TV stations, but we have no means of determining which of them did actually show these films, or what portions of them, or on what dates.